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## ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL McGRAW SUES MOUNTAINEER ROOFING AND SIDING, A PUTNAM COUNTY CONTRACTOR

Attorney General Darrell McGraw filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County on behalf of West Virginia consumers against Mountaineer Roofing and Siding, doing business as Mountaineer Roofing and Construction, and its owner Dana Sanders.

Since 1998, the Attorney General's office has received 21 complaints against Mountaineer Roofing. The complaints are from consumers in Kanawha and Putnam counties and allege that Mountaineer Roofing failed to substantially perform the contracts or took deposits from consumers without doing any of the promised work. "Taking consumers' down payments and not bothering to perform the work is inexcusable. My office will simply not stand by and let honest hardworking people be victimized by these unscrupulous practices," McGraw said.

In addition to refunds for consumers, the lawsuit also seeks to permanently enjoin Mountaineer Roofing from engaging in contracting in West Virginia. The suit also asks for civil penalties of \$5,000.00 for each violation of the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act.

If you have any questions about this matter or want to report a problem with Mountaineer Roofing and Siding, please call Attorney General McGraw's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-368-8808 or 304-558-8986.

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